



PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Examiner: M. P. Ferguson

Takashi ISHIKAWA

Art Unit: 3679

Application No.: 10/674,380

Confirmation No.: **4395**

Filed: October 1, 2003

For: ONE-TOUCH CAP FOR FIXING A CONTROL CABLE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits after filing the accompanying Request for Continued Examination filed and in response to the final Office Action dated February 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 and 3 are amended and claims 5-8 are added.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)